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1. CHIANG Ching-kuo's control of the Taiwan Peace Preservation Corps through PENG Meng-chi, deputy commander of the corps, has aided CHIANG considerably in his attempts to increase his power on Taiwan. Although K. C. WU is the nominal head of the PPC, PENG is actually in control, reporting on all corps activities directly to CHIANG and frequently receiving orders directly from him.
2. The PPC is the only organ in Taiwan with power to execute convicted spies. K. C. WU as head of the PPC must sign the execution order, and sometimes does so against his wishes. Recently while addressing a class at the school for the study of revolutionary practices at Tsao Shan,<sup>1</sup> WU, in discussing the functions of his office declared that certain people had been executed recently against his will. This statement angered PENG and intensified the feud between PENG and WU.
3. An example of PENG's usefulness to CHIANG Ching-kuo occurred in the Taipei mayoralty election of January 1951. CHIANG was supporting WU San-lien, but when it became apparent that another candidate, LIN Cha-kuei, would win the election, PENG arranged some false charges against LIN and jailed him.<sup>2</sup> WU won the election and LIN is still in jail.

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LIN was arrested on 4 January 1951.

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